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## THRILLING ESCAPES AT FIRE

Tenement Building In Kansas City Was Burned When Inmates Were Asleep.

MEANS OF ESCAPE ALMOST ALL CUT OFF

Twenty Persons Missing When Fire Was Under Control and Several Are Believed to Have Perished in the Flames

KANSAS CITY, Oct. 25.—More than a dozen persons were injured and it is believed that one or more lives were lost in a fire which destroyed the chamber of commerce building, a four-story brick and stone structure, used as a store and tenement building, at Park and Central streets in the New River View district of Kansas City, Kansas, at an early hour this morning.

Two hundred persons were asleep in the building when the fire broke out. The fire started at the bottom and before the inmates were awakened, all means of escape through the building were cut off. Before the firemen arrived, men, women and children were groping through the halls in an effort to escape from the suffocating smoke. The fire ladders did not reach above the third floor, and several persons on the fourth floor did not get down to the floor below in time to make use of the ladders.

Frank Dotar jumped from the fourth floor and caught his fingers between the boards of a ladder below and, although he held on, he broke all of his fingers.

The firemen carried out about thirty people who were unable to escape without assistance. Jesse Ford, a laborer, with his wife and young baby in his arms, climbed out of a room on the fourth floor and walking along the beam to a point directly above the firemen, dropped his wife and baby safely to them. He himself jumped and was saved by the firemen.

Many other wonderful escapes are reported.

The firemen believe that some of the people in the building failed to escape and that their bodies will be discovered in the ruins when an investigation is made.

The cause of the fire is not known. It was under control at 2 a. m. The loss on the building is \$60,000.

At 2:15 a. m. twenty persons were missing and several are believed to have perished.

The infant child of John Sparks is known to have been burned to death.

### A SIAMESE DEAD.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 24.—An announcement has just been made of the death of Mrs. Saung Ratanayapit, wife of the Siamese chargé d'affaires, which occurred here October 18th. The removal of the body to a receiving vault was the first that became known publicly of the death. She had been ill for a week. In accordance with the Siamese custom, the body will be cremated and the ashes sent to Siam.

## SUFFRAGISTS SENT TO JAIL

Women Who Invaded Commons Are Obstinate.

Refuse to Find Sureties, Make New Scene and Go to Holloway.

LONDON, Oct. 21.—Ten women suffragists, arrested yesterday for rioting within the precincts of the house of commons, were arraigned in police court today and bound over to keep the peace for six months. Such a comon-place outcome of the affair did not meet with the views of the suffragists, who apparently desired to assume the rôle of martyrs by being committed to jail, and when the magistrate announced his decision an uproar broke out in the court room and ultimately the women had to be removed by force. Some of them were literally thrown out among the crowds waiting outside the building.

The women continued to make a demonstration outside the court until they were again arrested. Some of the women had been temporarily locked in an anteroom by the police had a momentary revenge. They managed to secure a key and release themselves, but were again locked in by the jailor, who walked off with the key.

When the disturbances had somewhat subsided the police reassembled the defendants, who were then informed by the magistrate that they must immediately find sureties for their good behavior or be imprisoned for two months. The whole ten women refused to enter into recognizances, and were removed into custody. The suffragists were conveyed to Holloway jail.

### NEGRO LYNCHED IN MISSISSIPPI

He Pretended to Work With Posse Hunting His Victim and Was Detected.

NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 24.—Tom Crompton, a negro, was lynched near Centerville, Miss., today. It is alleged that he confessed that he murdered Eli Whitaker, a farmer. Whitaker was murdered yesterday and all last night a posse of men suspecting foul play, searched for him. With this posse was the negro Crompton. Today he begged leave from the searchers to go home, but after he had gone, the posse followed him, finding, it is alleged, that instead of going home, he had gone to the spot where Whitaker's body lay and, cutting off the head, arms and legs with an axe, dropped them in a sink hole near his cabin.

### STORM CONTINUES.

NORFOLK, N. J., Oct. 24.—The storm still prevails in the northwestern part of the state and in southern South Dakota. There is a foot of snow on the Railroad reservation. Wines are down on the Northwestern main line west of Stuart. The temperature has fallen in the northwestern part of Nebraska and sleet is now falling.

## FARMERS IN A CONGRESS

Will Fight the Packers By Co-operation.

Government Ownership of Railroads Meets With Approval.

Republicans Reticent.

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There was a special meeting of the executive committee of the Independent League today at the Gilsey house to take action on the alleged malifications of the petitions of the league while in the possession of the board of election, as contended by the league.

After the meeting the announcement was made that Hearst offered a reward of \$5000 for the arrest and conviction of the culprit.

Hughes Out of Town.

Charles E. Hughes continued his campaign today, working along the southern tier of counties and closing the day with a night speech before a Repub-

lican meeting at Cortland.

Hearst came to town today and addressed a noon meeting of the Commercial Travelers' league.

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**Fights Against Trusts.**

"For the past two days I have been telling the citizens how proud I am of the fights we made together against the coal, gas and oil trusts. I have said that I did not make the fight against the coal trust, in which I spent \$250,000, to save the increased cost of coal at my home, but to save hundreds of thousands of dollars in increased cost in the homes of all the people. I did not fight the ice and gas trusts to save the increased cost of the ice and gas which I used in my own house, but to save the cost in all the homes in this city,"

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"But I woke up this morning to find that Hughes says that I did not make the fight against the gas trust, but that Edward B. Whitney made that fight. I am going to tell you about him," Mr. Hughes began by saying that he himself won the gas cases but when he disproved that, he said Whitney won.

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"The point is just this: I do not deny the right of a corporation attorney to name any side of the case for a fee, but I do deny their right to question."

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## PROPHESY HEARST'S SUCCESS

Democratic Treasurer Says He Will Have 74,000 Majority In Greater New York.

**TIMOTHY WOODRUFF MAKES NO PREDICTION**

Hearst Calls McClellan a Sneak Thief and Assails Hughes—Claims Credit for Defeat of Ice, Coal Trusts

**SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 24.**—The first meeting of the newly appointed Democratic executive committee was held at San Quentin. Joseph V. Di Ryan, who was convicted of aiding Carr in the forgery of a claim upon an insurance policy against the Hamburg-Bremen Insurance company, was sentenced to five years. The man was arrested in New York, where they fled after the crime was discovered.

**Democrats Optimistic.**

At the conclusion of the session Arthur A. McLean, treasurer of the state committee and an ex-officio member of the executive committee, said that the committee met for the purpose of organizing and had done so, and had received reports from various districts of the state. These showed, he said, that the Hearst strength upside was more than had been expected. Reports received by C. F. Murphy, the Tammany leader, today prophesied a majority of 74,000 for Hearst in Greater New York.

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Today's session was devoted to a general discussion of co-operative plans and much sentiment was manifested in favor of the government ownership of railroads. A resolution urging congress to take steps to have the states, as well as the nation, adopt a more stringent pure food law was passed. A committee was appointed to deal with this subject was named.

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"I will unceasingly continue to carry on the fight to have your votes counted at east, and we will not cease that fight until we have driven out of the city hall that wretched little scoundrel who stole your votes and does not belong there."

**LIQUOR DEALERS REALIZE CRISIS**

Anti-Saloon League's Work Alarms President of the National Body.

**NEWARK, N. J., Oct. 24.**—At today's session of the National Liquor League's convention, President Hugh Dolan made his annual report, and recommended that the organization strengthen its means of defense.

He said: "So much has been accomplished by the Anti-Saloon League that it would seem unnecessary to call attention to the great danger which confronts us, but the fact remains that there are dozens engaged in business who appreciate the gravity of the situation when it is too late to prevent the passage of oppressive laws."

**SENTENCED FOR FRAUD.**

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**CAR REGULATION IS UPHELD.**

**SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Oct. 24.**—The validity of the Chicago ordinance compelling the Chicago City Railway company to provide sufficient cars so that the cars should not be overcrowded was upheld by a decision of the Supreme court today.

**REPORTED ON THE MARINES**

Commandant Says More Men Are Needed.

**Mare Island Barracks Are Condemned as Unsafe and Inadequate.**

**WASHINGTON, Oct. 24.**—In his annual report, Brigadier General G. E. Elliott, commandant of the marine corps, calls attention to the necessity for increasing the forces and men are daily increasing. He states that unless prompt action is taken in this matter, he will be unable to carry out the directions of the secretary of the navy with regard to details, both ashore and abroad, and the efficiency of the corps will suffer materially.

General Elliott asks that the provisions of the general order of the department by which enlisted men of the navy are entitled to campaign badges for service ashore in Cuba, Porto Rico and the Philippine Islands

PLenty of Long Glace Gloves—All Colors  
—All Sizes.

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## The Best Coat at \$10 That Has Ever Been Offered in Fresno

These coats are made of best quality kersey in black or castor, in a stunning new Fall model; 50 inches long; collarless outline trimmed with velvet and silk braid; full sleeves, with fancy cuffs; front and back of coat elaborately with braid; half lined with heavy satin; Monday we offer a limited quantity at \$10.

### And Here's Another Bargain

Women's Coats—another very attractive style in a 50-inch broadcloth coat; lined throughout with guaranteed satin; in black or gray; neatly trimmed at neck and cuffs with velvet and handsome braided design; this is a full, generously made garment; perfectly tailored and suitable for street or evening wear; special for Monday at ... \$15.00

### Women's Silk Petticoats

Heavy Taffeta Silk Petticoats, black and colors, with deep accordion pleated ruffle, finished with four sectional ruffles; percale dust ruffle. .... \$4.75

Petticoats made of very heavy taffeta silk, with deep circular ruffle, cluster shirring, two rows of rose ruching and silk dust ruffle ..... \$5.50

In Addition:

Women's Petticoats, made of imported silk-finished moire—black, with hair-line stripes or small figure, umbrella sectional flounce, tucked; \$2.50 value; special ..... \$1.95

### \$4.39 Trimmed Millinery

You hear it spoken everywhere. There's nothing wonderful about a \$4.39 Trimmed Hat, but when you think of \$10.00 and \$12.00 Millinery, the very latest creation for this season's wear, and Millinery that is considered great values in other stores at \$10.00 and \$12.00, and when you think that you can obtain these same hats, made in the same manner, it's no wonder that the Millinery Department is packed every day. Again today and tomorrow, trimmed millinery, \$4.39.

16 BUTTON LENGTH SUEDE GLOVES—ALL SIZES.



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### PRESBYTERIAL MEETING.

Will Be Opened this Afternoon in  
Dinuba—Two Day Program.

This afternoon at Dinuba will open the district presbyterial meeting of the missionary societies of this district. The meeting will be held in the Presbyterian church there and will continue through tomorrow. Miss Julia Sayre of this city is Presbyterial president. The following is the order of the program for the meetings:

### Thursday Afternoon.

Praise service—Mrs. Willey, Orosi. Bible reading—Mrs. Willey, Orosi. Prayer for each auxiliary. Addresses of welcome—Reverend Fix Response—Miss Julia Sayre. Field Notes—Mrs. Pettit, Fowler. Address "Indian Mission," Miss McGraw, North Fork.

Thursday evening: Address by Miss McGraw and Miss Garrett. Address by Dr. Bradley of Fowler. "Aliens or Americans?"

Friday morning: Reports of officers. Election of new officers. Round table, Mrs. Thomas Boyd, Fresno.

HERMAN BOSWELL  
FUNERAL TODAY

The funeral services of the late Herman Boswell will take place this morning from the home at No. 3032 Nevada Avenue, the Rev. Kenney officiating. The deceased was a promising youth of 15 years, who came to these parts for his health some time ago. His constitution was, however, undermined with the threats of tuberculosis and he gradually sank. His mother declares that she will remain in the place of her boy's last hours and intends settling down here. A brother of the dead boy is Noland Boswell, who holds a responsible position with a local department house.

WE DO NOT CLAIM  
every disease can be cured by our methods. We cannot cure consumption in its last stage, nor can we cure organic heart disease (and we have never heard of any drug that will cure these). We cannot perform miracles nor raise the dead.

### WE DO CLAIM

that our treatment is the most common-sense method ever devised, and strictly scientific and physiological. Advice as to diet, exercise etc. Terms very reasonable. Consultation free.

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## TOOMEY MAKES EXPLANATION

In Regard to Emirian Raisin Matter.

His Attitude Yesterday the Result of Acting on Advice of His Attorney.

Editor Republican: With your kind permission I would like to correct the article published in this morning's Republican, in regard to the scoop of raisins which you claim we wrongfully took possession of. The article states that we made a scoop in the dark of the night when everybody was asleep. This is wrong and does Guggenheim & Co., and at myself a great injustice.

The facts are these: We had a contract with these parties to deliver their entire crop of goods harvested on the three ranches which they own or rent, and while they had delivered the bulk of their crop in good faith, we had evidence which we considered positive that they were not going to deliver the balance of their goods and we therefore acted accordingly. Part of the proceedings were taken Saturday when we started a replevin suit against some of the goods which had been delivered to Chadlock & Co., and the balance of our arrangements were made Monday and carried out that afternoon.

We did not wait until dark to take the raisins but our men and teams were on the ranch at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon and immediately started hauling to Samuels Switch but could not load on board cars until the arrival of the train which left Fresno at 3:30 Monday afternoon.

There were two reasons why I did not want to discuss the matter yesterday with any of the newspapers, one was on the advice of my attorney. The other was that the owners of the crop were endeavoring to settle between themselves some differences regarding a portion of the crop and they did not desire to give the matter any publicity, it being merely private. This was mutually agreed upon.

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This is the reason that I stated to the Tribune reporter that we had received no raisins that were in controversy.

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## TARIFF GEORGE.

There is a certain distinction in being "the only one in your class," even if it consists in holding some unique opinion, of whose reasonableness you are unable to convince any one else. For some years this distinction has belonged in Fresno county to George Cartwright—genial George, eloquent George, candidate George on the Pop—no, no, we meant Democratic ticket. For George has long been famous as the only man in Fresno county who does not want a protective tariff on raisins. And he preached this doctrine once more last night before an appreciative but incredulous audience, at the Phelan meeting. "A simple doctrine, the way George puts it; but alas! there seems to be no one in Fresno county simple enough to accept it. The argument is this: Since it is obvious that the tariff is not the only thing which affects the price of raisins, therefore the tariff is the only thing which does not affect them. Simple, isn't it? These two propositions are in fact identical; they consist of the same words, but in different order. Try the method on another tack. It is demonstrable that the weather is not the only thing that affects the price of raisins. Sometimes when the weather tends to put raisins up, they in fact go down, and vice versa. Therefore, the weather has nothing to do with the price of raisins. Or, to make it still plainer: The shortage of Spanish raisins, this year, put up our prices; therefore a flood of cheap Spanish raisins, some other year, would not put them down.

We admire courage of convictions, even if it does verge a bit on obstinacy. Therefore we admire the persistency with which Candidate Cartwright of the Pop—no, Democratic—ticket adheres to this unique doctrine. It amuses him and doesn't hurt the crowd—or the tariff. But if the tariff does no good to the raisin industry, why does every Democratic speaker in the raisin district so much protest his friendship for that tariff? Or, if the tariff is a good thing for the raisin industry, why this unique demonstration that it is not?

The truth is, of course, that the prosperity of the whole industry depends on a protective tariff, and everybody in Fresno knows it; all except Tariff George, Pop—no, Democratic candidate for State Senator.

## THIEF CATCHING.

Francis J. Henry and his detective Burns are noted thief catchers. Turned loose in San Francisco, with plenty of backing, they will doubtless catch many of the thieves and put some of them in prison. It is a good service and a necessary one. But why should it be needed in an intelligent, self-governing community? It may take a Henry to gather direct evidence to convict a thief of some definite act of corruption, but it takes no expert to find out who are the thieves. A city official or political boss, who suddenly acquires property far beyond his visible income, got it somewhere. To convict him you must find out where, and fasten it to a particular instance. But to refuse to elect him to the public service, all you need is a moral certainty that he is unfit for that service. And that certainty already existed in the case of the Ruef-Schmitz government, before it was elected. The people of San Francisco knew it. There was no more doubt then than there is now, or will be when some of them are in jail, that this government was both corrupt and insufficient. But the people, with their eyes wide open, voted this government in. Now they are suffering the disgrace and taking the consequences. It was a time of bitter class feeling, when questions of class overcame considerations of citizenship. The laboring people of San Francisco concluded they would rather have a bad government of their own class than a good government of the other classes. It was a lesson they had learned from the business class. For would not the business men rather have a grafting government, by their own class, than an honest government of the laboring class? It is the curse of class government and class feeling everywhere that it overrides patriotism and good citizenship. Any class government is liable to be corrupt from the beginning and is sure to become so before the end. So long as it confines its robbery or oppression to the other class, it can retain the support of its own class, and so count itself safe. And the people of that city, whether of the virtuous or the defiled class, are only reaping what they had sown. They repudiated the class demagogue and repudiated the thief.

Thief-catchers and jails are useful tools of civic reform. It is encouraging to know that they are to be used in San Francisco. But an awakened civic conscience is the only true source of civic regeneration. San Francisco knows how to get good government, when it wants it. It wanted it after the earthquake, and got it. It will get it again, when that is what it wants, and will keep it as long as it cares. And it will need neither thief-catchers nor jails to purge its civic corruption. The votes of the people, at election, and the vigilance of the people, between times, will see to that.

PHELAN AND CARTWRIGHT  
DISCUSS POLITICAL ISSUES

**Candidate for State Senator and ex-Mayor of San Francisco Give Democratic View of Present Campaign — Say Fight Is Between the Southern Pacific Railroad and the People.**

The issues of the present state convention were discussed from a Democratic standpoint by ex-Mayor James D. Phelan of San Francisco and George W. Cartwright, candidate for the state senate from the Fresno district, to an audience of over a thousand people at the Burton opera house last night. Judge M. K. Harris was chairman of the meeting and discussed the issues of the campaign briefly in his introductory speech. "There has never been a political campaign in California in the last thirty years," said Judge Harris, "in which the issues have been more clearly defined than in the present campaign. We Democrats have been accused of abusing our political opponents when that abuse consists in giving a plain unvarnished account of the facts of the nomination of the men who stand as the nominees of the Republican party in this campaign. The issue is simply whether the Southern Pacific railroad under the cloak of the Republican party shall name the state officers of California or whether the people shall determine that right for themselves. The Republicans deny that the Southern Pacific controlled the Santa Cruz convention. They say that instead of the railroad's nominating Gillett, it climbed on his band wagon when it became certain that he was going to be the choice of the convention. If the charge that the railroad dominated the convention is not true, then the nominees of that convention are certainly very unfortunate, because there has never been a stronger case of circumstantial evidence against them than can be made out against these men. We don't rely on Democratic witnesses either to prove our indictment, but on the Republican members of the state. The San Francisco Chronicle said the next day after the convention that the politicians were all rubbing their eyes and wondering what had happened but that they agreed that William F. Herrin had gone to Santa Cruz and taken the whole chest."

"About the time that we were having Republican primaries in this country, it was intimated that the railroad was going to try that thing and the people here showed what they thought of it by showing under all delegates upon whom there was the least suspicion of railroad control. That delegation went to the Santa Cruz convention railroad, anti-boss, and anti-everything else. When they returned and we asked them what had happened we were convinced that they had either swallowed Abe Ruef and the Southern Pacific company or that Abe Ruef and the Southern Pacific company had swallowed the delegation.

"I now want to introduce to you a man who grew up here as a boy. He first worked here on a farm and then attained the dignity of a school teacher. The Democrats got hold of him and elected him to the assembly. He served a term with distinction and then we ran him for county clerk and elected him. He has rested a while and now we are running him for the state senate against the nests of the Republican party in Fresno. I am inclined to believe that it will be another case of David and Goliath. I introduce George W. Cartwright." —  
**Cartwright's Speech.**

In urging his candidacy for the state senate, Mr. Cartwright took up the main points of the speech made by Frank Short, his opponent, some weeks ago here. In speaking about the arguments of Congressional Knowland, which he said are the arguments of the Republican party, he said that he was reminded of the Scotch minister that the devil was abroad like a roaring lion seeking whom he might devour. "The minister divided his text," said Mr. Cartwright, "into three points; first he considered who the devil he is and second where the devil he came from and third what the devil he was making so much noise about. I find no answer to the last query of the minister in a story of a farmer and his son who were in a lane, the farmer shooting a gun into the air and the boy beholding a tin can. Some one asked them what they were making so much noise about. The farmer replied that the bees were swarming. When asked what he wanted the bees for, he replied, 'We want the honey.'

"When I listened to Mr. Short's address the other night I found that he made three points that were supposed to persuade his listeners to vote for him in state senator and none of these points had any foundation in fact. The first of these points was that raisins were selling for 4 cents a pound and the second was that we had a panic in Cleveland's administration, and the third was that the country is now prosperous. They tell me that we are afraid to discuss national issues in this campaign. Now I do not believe that national issues have any place in this campaign, but I will discuss them for a few minutes just to show Mr. Short that I have courage."

Mr. Cartwright then took up the irrigation situation. He told how Salt River valley in Arizona, which is owned by a corporation of Englishmen similar to the situation here, had been forced by the state to sell out its holdings to the state because the people could not get the water that they paid for and said that as a result of the experiment land values had raised. "I believe that this could be done if I am elected I will work for a bill to have the state impose the waters of this great valley and absorb the Fresno Canal and Irrigation company. If you want that you must vote for me, for Frank Short is attorney for the Fresno Canal and Irrigation company at \$6000 per year. He is also attorney for the Fresno Street Railway company and the power company. Now it is nothing against him that he is attorney for these corporations, but the best of men is apt to have his judgment warped by association with them. I've been training with the other bunch. If a bill involving the interests of these corporations should come up with Frank Short in the senate, the corporations which employ him would send emissaries to Sacramento and tell him that they wanted the bills defeated. He would have to vote for or against them. If he voted for them, the corporations might fire him and employ me and I don't want their business."

"Another thing that I believe in is a state system of highways. I would have state highways connecting the important cities of the state and would recognize the bicycle and the automobile in these highways. And if we had a graduated income tax and a graduated corporation tax, all the taxes would be paid and we would have enough money left over to build the state highways. He declared that the Democratic position on the tariff has been mistated and advised his hearers to read the Democratic state platform. "The plank is," said Mr. Cartwright, "that we demand the reduction of the tariff on those articles which are sold at a lower price in Europe than they are sold at home, in other words we want to compel the trusts to deal fairly with the American people. But you will never get that by voting the Republican ticket. The

freedom of the slaves and La Follette is a good knocker. In fact La Follette is such a good knocker that the Republicans say that he is a Democrat. Roosevelt is a knocker, too, he "refused the meat trust to clean up their kitchens, and also Bryan, the great Commoner, is a knocker. So I feel that I am in good company. I do not begrudge Mr. Short the privilege of choosing his own company."

**Second Installment.**  
Judge Harris then gave out what he called the second installment of his speech. He referred again to the Southern Pacific domination of the San Joaquin convention and spoke of the opposition of Republican congressmen to the railway bill and the bill to let

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## "THE CUBAN MORGAN."

**Romantic Life of the Defaulter, Who Dragged Ceballos Down.**

This tale of Manuel Silveira is one for a novelist. It has too much of romance and mystery about it for the limited space of a crowded newspaper's iron-bound columns. It tends to stretch out and unfold itself little by little, revealing in successive chapters the amazing twists, and contortions of intrigue, ambition, trickery, and flight.

They say any man can acquire wealth who will pay the price. Not so. Manuel Silveira was ready and willing to pay the price, the trouble was, he didn't know how to keep from paying too much. So he lost out, and from being a money-lender he is a fugitive on a cattle ship, hunting for a place to hide where no one can find him out.

Silveira is a Spaniard—"little Silva" they call him here, because of his small stature. He is fair-haired and blue-eyed with the alertness of manner and the vivacity of spirit that go properly with the man the Spaniards call "funny sympathetic." And his genuine love of grandeur, the bold swash, the reckless extravagance—that fit some men for the rapid dissipation of fortunes. Besides these characteristics he had plenty of nerve and daring in speculation and in business enterprise. He enjoyed tackling large problems, and the more hopeless some of his projects looked to the end sentence of his audacious investors the more his blameworthy enthusiasm rose to the emergency. He was known in Havana sometimes as the "Cuban Morgan." El Morgan Cubano, but that was only after the exploitation of some of his later gigantic schemes had justified the suspicion that he aimed at the absorption by his own companies of everything that was worth while in the land.

"El Morgan Cubano" began his life in Havana as a clerk. He worked hard and saved money. He was gay but not frivolous then, and ambition drove him on. By and by as he saved he made investments for himself, made more money and saved more. Then he branched out, became a broker on his own account, then a banker, and then a high banker. He married a beautiful wife, and had two lovely daughters. He bought for them a splendid mansion on the Prado, the most fashionable street in Havana, and there they lived in style that would have made a Spanish vicereign envious. There were jewels and costly gowns for the ladies; horses and carriages and big fast, expensive automobiles. There was lavish entertainment for the friends and social equals of the family, and the house at 50 Prado was one of the show sights of the city.

The money for all this prodigal way of living came from a wide range of business enterprises and investments. Manuel Silveira was in a long list of companies, and in his historical capacity represented certain houses in New York that intrusted to him the conduct of enterprises running into the hundreds of thousands of dollars. The underlying concern of them all was Silveira & Co., a concern composed of Manuel Silveira and the firm of Jilema & Co., bankers of Gibara, Cuba, putting \$27,500 and Silveira supplied \$12,000, making the total capital of the concern only \$30,000. They were and are known as Silveira & Co., bankers, and one of the mysteries of the present situation is that the bank is still open, doing business just as usual, with signs about the place that anything unusual has occurred, although the head of the house has run away, and is accused by his business associates in New York with taking a million and a quarter with him in cold cash. —New York Times.

**AS SEEN BY A FRENCH WOMAN.**

**London's Climate, Policemen, and Stays.**

**Praised by Authority.**

"And the 'jeune Anglaise,' madame, what is your impression of her?"

"And the 'jeune Anglaise': let me see," and madame put on her reflecting cap for a moment or two. "She is much more charming and graceful, much more delightful and better dressed, than I had imagined her to be. We Parisians make the mistake of taking as the national type the young English woman whom we see in the Hotel de Rivoli. It is a vast mistake to suppose they are like that at home. When the English tourist goes abroad, she thinks nothing of dress. Her object is to do as much as she can to widen her mind. It never occurs to her that she is under a sort of international obligation to dress well. She wears big, comfortable boots, any kind of a hat, and she does not care up."

"Really? I ask, immensely interested."

"No," pursued my fair interlocutor, disregarding the interruption. "Contrast the London girl with the Parisienne. The latter never for one moment loses her just net to please; it is inborn. Consequently, we are ready to suffer tortures in order to look nice. Our hands are too small, and we are never at our ease in our uniforms. I admiring the way of the English girls; it is much more practical and much more sensible, but I am afraid we are too 'bonnie' to do justice to them. When we go abroad we are always asking ourselves: 'What do they think of me?' Really, you cannot wear big boots, then, can you? And the Parisians look dangerous, especially energetic and theatrical."

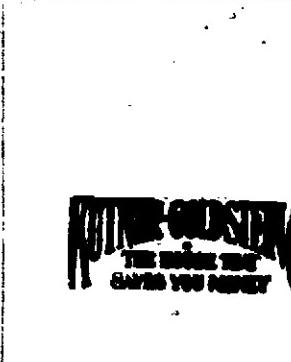
"Well, I said, severely, in an effort to break the conversation on the strict level: 'You can find the English girl to be quite clever!'"

"I was much surprised at her smartness and taste in dressing. In their own houses the English women dress fantastically; they do not care about parading before strangers, evidently."

"Were there other discoveries made?"

"Yes, the climate, I was astonished. Then it does not always rain, and there is not always a fog in your London. It is wonderful. During some of the days it was frightfully hot, and your policemen, old, young, beautiful policemen—all like lions in the street, struck down by the heat sun. It was terrible!"

Talk of the policemen made my charming informant say that the official and semi-official class in London



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## Sale Starts Promptly at 9 O'clock

It's to be the greatest coat event of the season, and judging by the enthusiasm that has been aroused among the women who have seen the window display there'll undoubtedly be a very large crowd of eager buyers.

These coats are this season's newest models, in the new light plaids and checks. Well made, nicely tailored. Some are plain white others are neatly trimmed with beautiful buttons. The materials are serviceable and stylish.

These coats were picked up by our New York buyer—and shipped to us by express—one of the greatest purchases he ever made.

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**PRICES CURRENT**

**CHICAGO:** Weakness in the wheat market developed about the middle of the session. Prior to that time the tone of the market was quite firm on fairly good demand by pit traders and local shorts. The early bullish sentiment was inspired by firm cables and by the small receipts in the Northwest. Several

**FOR YOUNG FELLOWS**—Our young men's double breasted Varsity cut, made for us by Hart Schaffner & Marx, is certainly the right thing for the boys. Looks dressy, very stylish, and not old looking—all wool, hand tailored and the correct thing in clothes.



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Ladies' \$6.00 Skirts \$4.50. A Regular \$9.00 Value \$7.50.

Ladies' Walking Skirts, made of Panama cloth in plaid and check effects, with pannel front and pleated from knee down, in all wool materials, regular price, \$6.00; special \$4.50.

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Ladies' Skirts of very fine quality panama cloth, in grey and tan; pleated and finished with tailored straps; cut very full; regular value \$7.50; special \$5.50.

A \$1.00 Skirt Now \$9.00.

Ladies' Skirt of fine imported shadow plaid cloth, with pannel front, finished with tailor stitching and pleated all round; cut very full; regular value \$12.00; special \$9.00.

"GORDON" \$2.50 SHOES FOR WOMEN \$1.98.

25¢ Knit Underwaists. 18¢.

Children's knit underwaists, of finest combed macc yarn, well made, with good buttons, patent fastening, style to suit either boy or girl; sold everywhere at 25¢; special 18¢.

Ages 1 to 12 years.

Ladies' Union Suits 50¢. An extra heavy fleece-lined union suit, open front, well made, nicely fashioned, in cream, white and silver grey; extra good value, 50¢.

All sizes.

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Fine Aluminum mounted Stereoscopes with 100 highly illustrated views of all the principal points of interest of the entire world, put up in neat boxes; special, per set, \$1.75.

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## WILL HOLD CONVENTION

High School Senate Adopts New Course.

Republican National Convention on Friday Night—Outside Debating.

The Fresno High School Senate will hold a miniature national Republican convention next Friday evening in the assembly hall of the school building. The committee in charge has been working hard preparing for the convention and has searched records of conventions, so as to be sure to make the meeting a model after which national conventions will henceforth be patterned.

The convention will be opened with prayer by Rev. Duncan Wallace. Then a temporary chairman will be chosen and committee on credentials and a platform will be appointed. These committees will meet and bring in their reports for the action of the convention. The platform will be discussed and adopted. The nominating speeches are already being prepared and there is no doubt that the veterans of many inter-christian debates will put forth all their eloquence. James, Dr. N. Russell has returned from Byron Springs and San Francisco, recuperated after his recent illness.

The funeral of Benjamin H. Boswell will take place from the home of his parents at 5022 Nevada avenue, this morning at 10 o'clock.

Los Palmas Lodge, No. 366, F. & A. C. Called meeting this (Thursday) evening. First degree. All Masons cordially invited. A. B. Clark, W. U. E. Hamilton, Secretary.

The ladies of the Baptist Aid Society will meet this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of Mrs. J. F. Cowan at 419 Abby street, for the purpose of planning a bazaar at the church some time before the holidays.

The senate has adopted this course in order to become acquainted with the workings of political parties and also with the proceedings connected with national, state, and county elections.

This course does not interfere with the debates, but offers subjects of greater interest on which the solon may turn their eloquence. A number of honorary senators are interested in these meetings so that the boys have considerable help in properly arranging and carrying out their plans.

Inter-scholastic debating will also be a feature of this year's work. Last winter the senate was quite successful in debating with teams from other schools and a league will probably be arranged for the meetings this year. The Stanford High School Senate, which was defeated here last winter by the local society, has offered to bring the Fresno Hi debating team to Stanford, but the date for the meeting has not been assigned yet.

MUSICAL INTERRUPTIONS IN "MAID AND MUMMY"

Ellerford's Oakland Stock Company to Present New York Successes.

"The Maid and the Mummy," Richard Carle's most successful musical piece, will now have been named "The Maid and the Mummy." There is only one mummy to thirty girls in the cast. The management has been careful to take only the prettiest girls for the chorus that is to present this merry musical mélange this fall and winter, and there never were more lovely girls than the Poster Girls, the Polly Girls, the Julia Girls and the Automobile Girls.

The book of "The Maid and the Mummy" is by Richard Carle, the music by Robert Hood Bowers. The story is an interesting one and the comedy is only interrupted by the singing of the seventeen musical numbers that are being sung. Of the musical interruptions the most popular are "Tecular Girl," "I Fell in Love with Polly," "My Gasoline Automobile," "Oh, Gee! It's Great to be 'Crazy,'" and "I'm So Dizzy."

The cast of "The Maid and the Mummy" company, which comes to the Bayton tomorrow night, includes Elizabeth Spencer, Florence Colman, Fred Warren, Edward Beck, Edward Gruh and Earl Dewey. The company is playing almost entirely return engagements this year, which is the best indication of the favor with which

"The Maid and the Mummy" was received last season. Seats are on sale all day.

**A Great Company.**

Now that the theatrical season has just started we may expect to take the bitter with the sweet; we will go to the theatre, pay a dollar and a dollar and a half for a reserved seat and expect something great and a great many times we will be disappointed.

It is a fact, however, that we are at times blessed with good attractions but they are not always the high priced ones.

For an example, take the popular Ellerford company, that visits us regularly every season. Their road company has played here already this year and they have not only sustained their former reputation but Mr. Ellerford has elevated his good name, if such were possible, as a painstaking, honest, upright, give-you-your-money's-worth manager and he has now started him by the announcement that he is going to give us an opportunity to witness several performances to be given by his excellent Oakland stock company at the Bayton six nights, starting Monday, October 29, which has just completed a wonderfully successful engagement of twenty-five weeks at the Majestic theater in Oakland.

This company was especially organized to play this engagement and is composed of well known and popular people. The following list of names has never been equaled at the prices in this city: Naval McGregor, who has just returned from a trip around the world with Jeanette Waltrip; Agnes Williams Johnson, late of the Paul Gilmore company in "The Mummy and the Humming Bird"; James Corrigan, who by the way is the most versatile actor in the West; William R. Abram, lately with the Belasco forces; Pauline Maillard, June Ambrose, Rupert Dunn, Estelle Warfield; Wallace Howe, Albert Einsle, Edward Vaughn, and others.

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## CRIME OF UNEBLIEF

Bishop James Atkins Speaks at Methodist Church.

Too Great Importance Attached to Insignificant Religious Questions.

Bishop James Atkins, D. D. spoke last night at the South Methodist church. His subject was the interview of Christ by Nicodemus, and the explanations of the second birth of man as put forth in this interview. Nicodemus was one member of the body of learned men who ruled the Jews. Upon hearing of the teachings of Christ and the wonderful miracles he performed, Nicodemus believed that Christ must be the promised Messiah, but since the Jews, as a people, opposed Christ and his teachings, Nicodemus feared to go to Christ, lest it might jeopardize his influence over his subjects, who were already in a state of unrest on account of Roman tyranny. So Nicodemus went at night with Christ in order that none of his subjects or members of the ruling body would know of this meeting. He did not seek an audience for the purpose of gaining faith in the teachings of the Savior, but he supposed that Christ was to create new abrogations. Nicodemus wished to gain the favor of this new ruler, if when he proved to be, in order that he might gain certain personal advantages.

Christ received Nicodemus and taught him with as much care and attention as he would have had, had he been speaking to a large audience. This is contrary to the ideas of many modern preachers, who measure their success by the size of the audience which attends the sermon, regardless of the motive for their presence. Many people go to church for mere curiosity and these people might be preached to and taught year after year without any effect whatever. In addressing Christ, Nicodemus used terms that showed that he regarded himself as his teacher's equal. Christ told Nicodemus that he was not the man to be found anywhere in the kingdom of heaven, he would have to be born again. Nicodemus asked how a man could be born when he was old. His teacher said that man was born of the flesh and was only flesh, while his second birth would be spiritual, and since no man would question the reason for his earthly existence, no one could explain the mode of the spiritual birth.

Of all the great works of God, nothing can be entirely explained. The scientists of the present day seek to know the properties of the elements, their action and the cause for the effects which they produce; but no man has gone so far as to express the reason for their existence, or from whence they came.

The learned men of all times have sought to know the cause of winds. The first theory was that the expanding and contracting caused by the heating and cooling of atmospheric areas caused a movement of air from one place to another. But this theory was refuted by the action of the fierce cyclonic winds, and was thrown aside for something equally improbable.

These creations of God, although inexplicable must be taken for granted and believed with unquestioning faith. It is in this particular that many people stubbornly try to solve the most insignificant religious question and in many cases this very trait brings them to commit the only possible crime against God, that of unbelief. One can challenge the knowledge or ability of Christ, without committing any serious offense, but when the character of the savior is doubtful, then the one general and most important commandment is broken. It is the implicit faith of one who, without positive assurance, places all reliance in the Savior, that constitutes the truly religious man.

Bishop Atkins is a noted divine, teacher and editor of the south and is a very forceful speaker. He is the author of several religious books, some of which have gained considerable fame. Mr. Atkins has been president of one of the oldest Methodist schools in the south and has also conducted religious papers for the Methodist Sunday schools of the south.

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# SOCIETY

The young ladies of St. Margaret's guild are to be congratulated upon the successful and very delightful hallowe'en social with which they entertained their friends last night in Armory hall. Miss Marion Hanson is the guild's capable president, and with wonderful ability she rallied her forces, with the result that the guild is financially quite a bit ahead and the friends of the young ladies, both young and old, were given a charming evening's entertainment. The spirit of hallowe'en was represented in the quaint decorations about the hall. From every available space and corner peered mysterious black cats, their darkness enhanced by the vivid streamers of red which were festooned about the walls. The platform was particularly gay in huge knots of red mingled with the green of palms and ferns. Several brightly colored booths presided over by pretty maids added to the festiveness of the hall's appearance, besides ministering to the wants of the visitors who desired the tempting sweets on sale.

The study booth was under the supervision of Elka Brothers, Marguerite Thompson, Anna Holzner and Janet Brown. An attractive and popular punch booth was in the hands of Miss Louise Hughes, Jessie Collier, Helen Miller, Francis Cox, Elka Wormser and Mrs. Fred Oberman. Miss Margaret Cory, Monica Robertson and Marion Hanson had the decorations in charge. The program was of unusual excellence, the young ladies in charge being Grace Oberman, Elka Wormser and Marion Hanson.

For the opening number on the program Mrs. L. L. Cory and Miss Marjorie Sprague played a rhythmic waltz of "Nirvana," and for an encore gave "Spain," by Moskowski. Miss Pearl Brooks received hearty applause for an entertaining recitation which demanded an encore. Most delightfully rendered was the piano solo which Miss Elka Wormser contributed to the program. For one so young, she plays with a force and intelligence which proclaims her unmistakable talent as a pianist. Reinhold's C sharp minor impromptu was brilliantly executed by the young pianist, and she received most enthusiastic applause.

Miss May Carranza came next on the program with a vocal solo, "The Swallow," by Coventry. This beautiful number was done full justice to by the singer's pure high soprano voice and she was recalled for an encore, for which she sang Denza's "Call Me Back." A violin solo by Miss Grace Gibbons demonstrated the ability of this promising young musician, who plays with delicacy and feeling. Especially well did she play "La Chiquitaine," by Gabriel-Marie. For an encore she gave Schumann's "Traumerei." A splendid number of the program was Signor Wanrell's contribution to the entertainment of the audience, which listened with the greatest pleasure to his fine rendition of "The Treasurer's Love Song," by Couchois. It is in falsetto movement and interest a number of Fresnians is that of Miss Urna May Higgins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Higgins of 420 South M street, and George W. Ayars, a successful young business man of the southern city. The business affairs of the groom prevented his leaving Los Angeles at this time, consequently the young people decided to have the wedding take place in Los Angeles at the home of the bride's cousin, Mrs. James P. Brock of 512 E. Second street. Only a few friends witnessed the solemn nuptial service which was performed by the Rev. Walter L. Martin of the Boyle Heights Christian church of Los Angeles. The bride is well and popularly known in this city, where she has lived nearly all of her life and has been closely identified with the social life and young people's work in the Christian church. She was musically gifted and appeared frequently upon the program of musical affairs. The groom also has friends and acquaintances in town having at one time been organizer for the Y.M.C.A. Mr. and Mrs. Ayars have gone to housekeeping in a snug little flat at No. 1123 West First street in Los Angeles.

The Whatsoever circle of the First Presbyterian church will meet this afternoon at 2:30 in the church parlor. It is the speaker in interest of Candacy for Appellate Court.

Judge Samuel P. Hall, justice of the Appellate court in the first district and candidate for re-election on the Republican ticket, was in town yesterday in the interest of his candidacy. Judge Hall is making a very active campaign and as he has the unanimous endorsement of the Bar Association of San Francisco, he has a very strong backing for the position.

The Parlor Lecture club members are anticipating—with much pleasure—today's meeting at which the attractive feature of the afternoon will be the talk by Mrs. Corinne Maderin of San Francisco on Maeterlinck's "Death of Thibaut." A personal interest is felt in the speaker by her numerous friends in Fresno, where she was active for several years in club work—was, in fact, one of the pioneer club women of the valley. The literary section of the club will have charge of this afternoon's session assisted by readers from the dramatic section, Mrs. Maderin interpreting the drama.

Mrs. Scott McKay entertained very pleasantly yesterday afternoon at her home on Clark street the members of the Kaffee Klatch. There is never any need of special entertainment for this congenial little band of friends, who find the afternoon all too short for the accomplishment of the dainty "stint" and the enjoyable chat accompanying the sawing. Mrs. A. F. Dunn will entertain next week.

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Judge Hall was born in Monterey county, this state, in 1853, and was educated in the public schools there and in the San Francisco High school. Admitted to the bar in 1878, he was elected district attorney of Alameda county, and re-elected twice, refusing a fourth nomination. He continued in the private practice of his profession until 1880, when he was elected Superior judge of Alameda county, and there re-elected to this position in 1882. When the Appellate court was created, shortly afterward, he was appointed to one of the new positions by Governor Pardee and is now seeking re-election on his judicial record. Judge Hall is a man of family and has eight children.

It has been truly said that the crowning glory of our race is a luxuriant head of hair.

It used to be thought that this was one of the blessings which the gods bestow capriciously, and it is only recently that scientists have discovered that its beauty is dependent upon the absence of a minute germ which flourishes in the hair follicles, where it destroys the life of the hair.

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# MISSIONARY SPIRIT LIFE

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Robert E. Spear Addressed  
Large Audience at First  
Presbyterian Church.

"The Missionary Spirit" was the subject of the address of Robert E. Spear, secretary of the Presbyterian Board of Foreign Missions, last evening before a large audience in the auditorium of the First Presbyterian church. This spirit, he said, was that which unites all who think there is something better in life than spending it in a career of self-indulgence. His audience, drawn from the membership of all the city churches, filled the hall and the people were very deeply impressed with the strong words and manifest earnestness of the speaker.

Mr. Spear is a young man, seemingly not more than 30 years of age. He has a deep, rich voice, specially well adapted for public speaking, that fills all parts of the hall, and makes one want to go up and shake hands.

Dr. Thomas Boyd had invited to the platform along with the speaker of the evening Rev. A. P. Brown of the First Baptist church and Rev. C. N. Queen of the Congregational church. The choir, led by A. G. Wahberg, rendered two anthems. Rev. Brown read from the Bible and Rev. Queen led in prayer.

Mr. Spear began his address by telling of an elevator boy in a New York hotel whom he had heard recently giving his philosophy of life. "I am going," said he, "to have my fun. That's what a man's life is for and I am not going to be cheated out of it." This, said the speaker, is a common view. Indulgence of personal desire is sought rather than the rendering of service to others. It might be called the unmoral view of life. A different view was expressed by the two little boys of the Irish bishop, of whom it is told that they prayed every night, "Dear Lord, let us grow up to be good men and when we are grown up, send us as missionaries to the Chinese." The problem of those animated with this spirit is "How much ministry can I render to others?" their model being the Son of Man, who was a minister to many, though a king.

This view of life, emitted by the speaker, is inherently superior to the other, and nobler. Possibly this cannot be proved to one that does not believe it—already, for it is learned only through the heart. Instinct, the inner moral vision of the man who is not blinded to what is noble in life, will show that the self-indulgent life is ignoble and contemptible.

"What will the elevator boy have at the end of his life to take with him? There will be no residuum of life, and it would seem absolutely idiotic to live it. The missionary spirit renders all life back at the end, so that the dying man carries with him to the hereafter all that he has done that makes life worth living.

"But I wish to emphasize the worth of the missionary spirit on the ground of the naked, visible results; it will stand this test. Taking the lowest possible ground, the missionary spirit scatters more contentment and good feeling over the world than any other. It will yield personal results. It is told by those in a position to know that seventy million persons live down hungry every night in India. Half the population of India never get enough to eat. No such condition exists in any Christian part of the world. There is a thirst to be found only here. Mohammedanism, for instance, is confessedly a faith that either found a desert or made one wherever it went. It is no small thing that helping the physical nature of men is a part of the missionary spirit of Christianity.

"But this external service is the least that has been done. One of the most striking picture I have ever seen was a photograph that showed the transformation made in thirty native women in Bombay, who worked as nurses in the orphanages of that city during the time of the plague. Amid the forthrightness of disease, their character was created, and showed plainly in their faces. English engineers diverted a river that had flowed uselessly into the Arabian sea through a tunnel into the open plains to the east so that thousands of acres might be watered for the support of the people. And the people gathered to see the river turned and said "These foreigners are greater than our gods." But all these works will be brushed away while that which is created in the upholding of character will last forever."

The speaker went on to mention the position that women have in the Christian world as evidence of the altruism that has been brought about by the missionary spirit in Christianity. No one with the instincts of a gentleman, he said, would deny to others the rights possessed by himself. The home life, too, of the Occident, has been made possible only by Christianity. He concluded:

"It is only this principle of life that will achieve what is worth achieving. The missionary spirit alone rectifies that which is wrong. It may be that there are men who can prefer a life of 'fun' in life of betterment, but they would make a 'hell' of heaven. There are none too old to learn this life of service. To the young men and women on the threshold of life: Are you to live without pleasure except that of acquiring luxury and ease? The Son of Man lived without wealth or social position, though he might have had both; is our wisdom greater than his?

"May I give us wisdom here to live now the life he had, seeing things in their right values, and judging them by their conformity to the life principle of Christ?"

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# ELECTION PROCLAMATION.

## State of California, Executive Department.

In accordance with law thereunto directing me, I hereby proclaim and give notice that a General Election will be held throughout the State of California on Tuesday, the sixth day of November, A. D. 1906, at which election the following officers will be elected, and the following proposed Constitutional Amendments will be voted on, namely:

**Eight Members of the House of Representatives of the United States of America**, being one Representative from each Congressional District in the State, as prescribed by law.

Also, the following State officers, to-wit:

**Governor,**

**Lieutenant-Governor,**

**Two Associate Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of California,**

**One Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the State of California**, for the remainder of the unexpired term of Walter Van Dyke, deceased, vice M. C. Sloss, appointed.

**Three Presiding Justices of the District Courts of Appeal**, being one for each Appellate District in this State, to-wit: the First, Second, and Third Appellate Districts,

**Six Justices of the District Courts of Appeal**, being two for each Appellate District in this State, to-wit: the First, Second, and Third Appellate Districts,

**Secretary of State,**

**Controller,**

**Treasurer,**

**Attorney-General,**

**Surveyor-General,**

**Clerk of the Supreme Court,**

**Superintendent of Public Instruction,**

**Superintendent of State Printing,**

Also, **Three Railroad Commissioners**, being one from each railroad district in this State, to-wit: the First, Second, and Third Railroad Districts.

Also, **Four Members of the State Board of Equalization**, being one from each district in this State, to-wit: the First, Second, Third, and Fourth Equalization Districts.

Also, **Twenty Members of the Senate of the State of California**, being one Senator from each of the following Senatorial Districts in this State, as prescribed by law, to wit; the Second, Fourth, Sixth, Eighth, Tenth, Twelfth, Fourteenth, Sixteenth, Eighteenth, Twentieth, Twenty-second, Twenty-fourth, Twenty-sixth, Twenty-eighth, Thirtieth, Thirty-second, Thirty-fourth, Thirty-sixth, Thirty-eighth, and Fortieth Senatorial Districts.

Also, **Eighty members of the Assembly of the State of California**, being one member of the Assembly from each of the Eighty Assembly Districts in the State, as provided by law.

Also, **Two Judges of the Superior Court of the State of California**, in and for each of the Counties of Alameda and Fresno, respectively, for the term prescribed by law.

Also, **Four Judges of the Superior Court of the State of California**, in and for the City and County of San Francisco, for the term prescribed by law.

Also, **Five Judges of the Superior Court of the State of California**, in and for the County of Los Angeles, for the term prescribed by law.

Also, **One Judge of the Superior Court of the State of California**, in and for each of the following Counties, respectively, to wit: Kings, Madera, Riverside, San Bernardino, San Joaquin, and Shasta, for the term prescribed by law.

Also, **One Judge of the Superior Court of the State of California**, in and for the County of Alpine, for the unexpired term of N. D. Arnot, resigned, term ending January, 1909, vice Clark Howard, appointed.

Also, **One Judge of the Superior Court of the State of California**, in and for the County of Alameda, for the unexpired term of S. P. Hall resigned, term ending January, 1909, vice Wm. H. Waste, appointed.

Also, **One Judge of the Superior Court of the State of California**, in and for the County of Alameda, for the unexpired term of W. E. Greene, deceased, term ending January, 1909, vice T. W. Harris, appointed.

Also, **One Judge of the Superior Court of the State of California**, in and for the County of Los Angeles, for the unexpired term of M. T. Allen, resigned, term ending January, 1909, vice Charles Monroe, appointed.

Also, **One Judge of the Superior Court of the State of California**, in and for the County of Plumas, for the unexpired term, of C. E. McLaughlin, resigned, term ending January, 1909, vice J. D. Goodwin, appointed.

Also, **One Judge of the Superior Court of the State of California**, in and for the County of Solano, for the unexpired term of A. J. Buckles, resigned, term ending January, 1909, vice Lewis G. Harrier, appointed.

Also, at said election, on said Tuesday, the sixth day of November, A. D., 1906, the following **Amendments to the Constitution of the State of California**, will be voted on by the qualified electors of said State, all of which said Constitutional Amendments were duly proposed and passed by the Senate and Assembly of the State of California, in the manner required by Section One of Article Eighteen of the Constitution of the State of California, at the Thirty-sixth Session of the Legislature, beginning on the second day of January, A. D. 1905, and the Legislature of the State of California, at its said Thirty-sixth Session duly submitted the said following Constitutional Amendments to the people to be voted on separately by said qualified electors of the State of California at said election, said Constitutional Amendments being prepared and designated by numbers and otherwise, as follows:

### ASSEMBLY CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT No. 5.

The people of the State of California, as then established or as shall be made uniform, to the Justice and judges that in office, the salaries of the justices of the supreme court and of the district courts of appeal shall be paid by the state. One half of the salary of each superior court judge shall be paid by the county in which he resides, and the other half by the county for which he is elected. On and after the first day of January, A. D. one thousand nine hundred and seven, the justices of the supreme court shall each receive a salary of one thousand dollars per annum, and the judges of the several district courts of the constitution of the State of California, as amended by adding a new section thereto, shall each receive an annual salary of seven thousand dollars; the said salaries to be payable monthly.

Received by the assembly, the Senate concurring, that the legislature of the State of California, at its regular session, now convened, doth hereby propose to add to the Constitution of the State of California, as follows:

Section 1. All property now or hereafter belonging to the Capitol Polytechnic College, in the City and County of Sacramento, and having its building located in the city and county of San Francisco, shall be exempt from taxation. The trustees of said college shall have full and absolute power and financial accounts to the government. The legislature may modify, suspend, and waive at will the exemption from taxation given.

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FOR SALE—2 mares, 7 and 9 years old; weight about 900 and 900; 2 horses 10 years old; weight about 1000; all good saddle and pack animals. Will sell bush for \$100, or steady at a bargain. Claude Thompson, Northfork, Cal.

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FOR SALE—Fawn color young Jersey cow. Andrew Palm, R. R. No. 1, Visalia.

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FOR SALE—Baker's hardware liniment. It heals and cures. Price 50 cents. Baker &amp; Colson Co.,

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TAKEN UP—At city pound, one bay and one roan and bay horse; one bay mare.

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WANTED—Boy to drive delivery wagon. Apply morning, E. Gottschalk &amp; Co.

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TED—A steady and reliable man to drive grocery delivery wagon; married man preferred. Apply by letter only. Give references. A steady position and good wages to the right man. Address Box J, Selma, Calif.

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50 MEN FOR MILLWOOD—Work for men, about 5 weeks in lumber yard, shipping, etc. Good wages and good board. Free fare to those remaining until work closes. Stage leaves Sanger every morning at 6 o'clock. Inquire at the office of Huene-Bennett Lumber Co., room 127, Forsyth Building, 11 to 12 and 4 to 5, or at office at Sanger.

PEOPLE'S EMPLOYMENT OFFICE—Reliable help, furnished. 1307 L St., Phone Main 2500.

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WANTED—To rent with privilege of buying 20 or 40 acres of vineyard, or will buy if suited. Address J. T. Cox, General Delivery, Fresno.

CASH paid for chickens at tamale factory. 1353 J St.

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WANTED—Private detective work. Box 1171, Fresno.

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# CAMAN OF WEIGHT

**William Howard Taft, Secretary of War, Is a Heavyweight Both Mentally and Physically. His Title Is Suggestive of War, but His Actual Mission Seems to Be That of a Promoter of Peace--Even Those Who Do Not Share His Political Beliefs Are Attracted by His Personality.**

THE successor of William Howard Taft, as secretary of war will have to be a man of parts creditably. The present incumbent has made that necessary. He has established precedents so striking and, withal, so popular that all future war secretaries will be expected to follow them, and it will not be easy to do. Until his day the duties of the office were not well defined. He has demonstrated that fact in a very practical way--by doing things that his predecessors never did. It is true that these things were not expected of the others--it is probable that it never occurred to one of them that if he wished he might do them. The war secretary of the past was a perfunctory dignitary, wedded to the traditions of his department and not inclined to expand them. With the possible exception of the few who developed taste and ability for the business under the stimulus of actual war our secretaries have shown no especial aptitude. Some of them had become famous in other capacities, and some of them had already achieved reputation when they were put at the head of Uncle Sam's fighting plant.

Secretary Taft has performed his most telling deeds in time of peace. In spite of his environment, his career as a department head has been diplomatic. Instead of a warrior, he has been a man of peace, a maker of peace, an emissary of peace. His public career has been devoted to the service of peace. He is entitled justly to the title of "pacifier of two administrations." More to him than to any other was due the cessation of civil strife in the Philippines. It was his firm judicial hand that steered the ship of

state safely through the treacherous shoals that encompassed the island land disputes. He carried his case to the Roman tribunal, a host of hostile influences at work against him, and by sheer pertinacity and the eloquence of conviction obtained a respectful hearing. Last year he went again to the Philippines as a pacific influence. He was who was chosen to pacify Cuba. Was there ever another war lord who has been metamorphosed so frequently into an angel of peace?

When Secretary Taft was selected by Mr. McKinley to head the second civil commission to the Philippines his name was not known in any strictly popular sense throughout the country. His career on the bench of the Sixth United States circuit had made him known to the legal fraternity and had given him some reputation in the states which comprise that circuit. As a son of an old and sturdy American stock, the son of a former attorney general of the United States, as a young man who had made himself rather notable at Yale and had after his graduation plunged heart and soul into a campaign for municipal reform in his native city of Cincinnati, he had attracted some local attention. A little later, he was pointed out as a man who had been made United States solicitor general and had received the doctorate in laws from his alma mater at an age when most men are at the first rung of the ladder.

But few knew the details of the man, then only forty-two, whom President McKinley had called to develop that very shadowy thing known as his "Philippine policy." Those who did know Taft were amazed at his selection, for at that time his sentiments



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and prejudices were all against American retention of the islands, and he had been especially frank in saying so. He had even expressed himself in that way, at a public banquet. But the president, it seems, did not mind that. He cared not so much for the man's opinion as for the man himself.

The way in which the selection was made is as characteristic of President McKinley as anything that has been related of him. It seems that during the fall of 1899 the president was traveling on a railroad train through the Western Reserve. Several of his intimate friends were with him, and the conversation turned toward the Philippines, which just at the moment were occupying a very prominent place on the map. Aguinaldo's army and organized government had been wiped out, but there had been left in their stead a condition of discontent and dis-

order that was more difficult to handle. "If I had the right man," the president was saying, "I should send him there now and put as much of a civil government right in under the military as the situation could stand. I would, if I could, give them something to show for our promises to them."

He grew quite enthusiastic over the matter and finally began to describe the man that would suit him. "It's only a question of the right man," he declared. "He must be a law student, a lawmaker, a law executor and a jurist. He must be young enough to accept a big risk and capable of meeting many a trying situation that no one else foresees. He must be magnetic and a model in his private life. More than that, he must be known to me personally, so that I can be sure that he is all of these things."

It so happened that Judge Taft had

left the train just before the president had begun his description. When he had spoken, Mr. McKinley turned and looked out of the window. His friends exchanged smiles and winks. "It seems to me, Mr. President," one of them finally ventured, "that you have given a pretty fair description of your young friend, Judge Taft." Mr. McKinley smiled faintly, and before they had reached the next station he remarked calmly that if Judge Taft wanted the position he could have it.

Judge Taft accepted the mission. The novelty of the assignment was a powerful incentive, and the president's generosity in bestowing him in spite of his avowed hostility to the scheme appealed to him. He went to the Philippines in the summer of 1900 with very definite instructions. His directions were so specific that a less resourceful man would have discovered no elasticity in

them. It was evident that the executive was so impressed by the risk of the experiment that every possible emergency was provided for.

Although Judge Taft was not as big physically as he is today, his mental equipment was even then sufficient to carry him through one of the most ticklish ventures into which mortal had ever set foot. The commissioners were sent to make a government and a prosperous country out of chaos. There was nothing visible with which to build or upon which to rear a structure. No two so called native leaders could agree upon a single point. Their followers were jealous of them and of one another. The great mass of the people were entirely ignorant of the first principles of government or of the fact that it could be anything but a cruel oppressor. All notion of ambition had perished, and there was no desire beyond being left alone in easy going idleness.

That is a faint idea of the problem the commissioners were called on to face. They were to establish a firm but kindly government in a country where such a thing was not understood. The land was rich, but undeveloped. There were no highways, the planters were bankrupt, and the natives would not work more than enough to provide the daily rice and tobacco. That is what Judge Taft found, and he accepted it. He decided quickly on his line of action, and then proceeded to business.

It was a trying position, but the chairman of the new commission was big enough to fill it. He was altogether too large for the petty jealousies which might easily have arisen. The army was the only executive power, and it was only by courtesy of the military governor that the commissioners secured a room for its meetings. Judge Taft worked cheerfully with the military governor for nearly a year, permitting the military end of the commission to think that it was doing all the governing, but he did his work so well that when the shift was made there was not the slightest hitch.

Twice while he was in the Philippines came the temptation to Judge Taft to drop the arduous work in which he was engaged and find himself rest on the sunbene beach. Twice there were vacancies in that august body, and it was made known to him that he could have the place if he would accept it, and twice he refused the honor--the only man who has ever had a double opportunity.

An inkling of the work Judge Taft was doing in the Philippines began to reach America about the time he was inaugurated governor of that part of the archipelago then civilly organized, July 4, 1901. When Manila came under civil control, about a month later, it began to look as if the new governor "was making good." That he was becoming popular among the little brown men of the archipelago was made evident by the universal demand that he should be continued in office under the new administration which had come in. In 1901, when he was compelled to come to America for the sake of his health, he could only say the sus-

picion that he had been recalled by a public announcement of his intention to return.

It was not until the governor had returned to the United States and presented his case to congress, before committees, in speech and in print, that he became the living figure in public life that he is today. There was something about his frankness that carried conviction, as there is an indescribable something in his manner that makes every one who meets him a devoted admirer ever after. Few among those who have been connected with the pacification of the Philippines have escaped imputations as to their motives, but Taft is one of them. His official acts have been assailed vigorously by the opposition in the senate, and his mistakes have been pointed out with all the acrimony of bitter debate, but no one has attempted to arraign him.

In 1902 Governor Taft was in America again, this time on his way to Rome. General James F. Smith and Major John B. Porter, representing the military authorities, and Bishop Thomas O'Gorman, the learned Paulist who had recently been appointed to the diocese of Sioux Falls, S. D., were the other delegates. Before he sailed the members of his class at Yale gave him a complimentary dinner. At the time of their annual class reunion they had sent a telegram to Manila assuring Taft that they had not forgotten him and never should. He was sick at the time, and the fraternal message cheered him wonderfully. Now, in his after dinner speech he confessed that it had moved him greatly to learn that they still thought of him occasionally. Then, as it moved by an irresistible impulse, the class president broke out: "Forgotten you! Confound you! Bill Taft we all love you!" And every man among them said, "Amen."

That is the keynote to Secretary Taft's character. That explains why it is that the little brown men of the Philippines have christened him affectionately "Saint Taft." Such men are born to be leaders among their fellowmen. That seems to have been the role indicated for Taft even in his youth. Every man who was with him at college bears testimony to the consciousness he had over them. He went to Yale physically perfect--six feet two of him from the ground up, the arms and shoulders of a Hercules and a head cast in an intellectual mold. He was noted as a wrestler and was very high in his intellectual attainments, graduating second in a class of 180, and he was the salutatorian and class orator.

The time came when a man of Taft's caliber was needed at Washington. He was made secretary of war and was sent almost immediately to straighten out the tangle in the Panama business. It was the first time in the history of the republic that a member of the cabinet had been assigned to a diplomatic errand in a foreign country while still retaining his post at home. Since then he has become the handy man of the administration.

GEORGE H. PICARD.

## Tiny Folk From the Dark Forests of the African Interior



of bringing to America two tiny exhibits from the Lualala river country. These small Africans are being educated in this country and have already shown considerable progress.

The most considerable band of genuine African swamp pygmies ever brought into civilization was the collection of dwarfs imported into England last year and exhibited in London. Colonel Harrison, their discoverer, had

spent many years in searching for them and was eventually rewarded by finding the tribe which he believes is the one seen by Stanley and described in his book on African travel. They are more like the pygmies of Du Chaillu and Stanley than were the specimens exhibited at the St. Louis fair in 1904.

Last year Colonel Harrison went into the great Ituri forest of the Belgian Congo with the express purpose of

making a study of the race of dwarfs that inhabit that region. He succeeded in living four months among the little people and at his departure persuaded six of them, four men and two women, to accompany him. After numerous delays the party arrived in England--all but Colonel Harrison, who was detained in the Sudan. The pygmies were in charge of Harrison's trusty Arab servant, who succeeded

during the long homeward voyage, in obaining a working knowledge of the weird language spoken by the tiny Africans.

As soon as the party landed, the pygmies fell into the hands of the anthropologists, who proceeded to study them in the most approved scientific fashion. The result of a careful measurement showed that the mean height for the men was four feet six inches and for the women four feet one inch. It was found also that the two traits that specially characterize the pygmies are the form of the nose and that of the upper lip. The nasal bone has a scarcely appreciable projection, while the base of the nose is very wide. The upper lip is longer and more protuberant than in other negroes. The chin is short and retreating. The legs are short and stout, and

the feet are large. Neither skin nor hair is as black as that of other negroes, and both have pronounced reddish tints. They have also longer beards than the other African tribes.

Colonel Harrison says that these pygmies are brave without being especially aggressive. During his stay with them in the forest of Ituri a party of pygmy warriors attacked a Belgian caravan, killing seventeen carriers and plundering the goods. They are nomads, having neither cultivated fields nor houses, and live only on game and wild fruits. Their household equipment is limited to a few rude earthen saucepans, in which they cook game without taking the trouble to skin it. They eat the skin as well as the meat, even breaking the bones with their teeth.

They do not worry about clothing. Only in the tribes nearest to those of greater stature do the women wear girdles woven from tall grass. Both men and women shave the head partially. Some cut straight paths across their woolly hair, and others dress with bird feathers or squirrel tails.

Colonel Harrison is convinced that the African pygmies have absolutely no religious instincts and believe in neither God nor devil. They practice polygamy, each man buying for himself as many wives as he can afford. As with the ostiotes, the birth of a girl is looked upon as a real calamity. Strange as it may seem, these small people are not resigned to their own proportions. Pygmy mothers do not neglect an opportunity to steal the newborn children belonging to the neighboring tribes of normal stature, leaving their own specimens of humanity in exchange.

It seems that these dwarfs have no original language of their own. They take the elements of their speech from the dialects of their neighbors and of those from a sort of Kongo which is understood in the vast African forests. Observation has shown also that these little folk are unmistakably intelligent and have the gift of language in a marked degree. They know how to extract iron from the ore and to fashion it into arrow heads without other tools than round stones.

H. A. BROWER.

### ALL OVER THE WORLD.

A cure for seasickness, which a German doctor says he has discovered, consists in the sufferer lying on his back and having handkerchiefs soaked in hot water twisted very tightly around his forehead.

It is expected that the Florida legislature will close the sponge fisheries along the coast of that state for a year, because of the arrival of some 600 Greek fishermen from the Mediter-

ranean, where their ravages have caused the Turkish government to close the beds.

Donkeys of the highest grade sometimes sell for \$1,000 apiece in Egypt. Good average donkeys for riding bring \$50 to \$200 apiece.

A system of wireless telegraphy, by means of which messages can be dispatched and received on trains in motion, has been experimentally intro-

duced by the Bavarian ministry of public works.

The women of Chile maintain a high average of beauty. They are well featured and have beautiful complexions.

The wheat crop in the Punjab this year is half a million tons in excess of the largest crop hitherto recorded.

Quill pens came into use in 1852, the first steel ones in 1859, when the first

pen was sold for \$50.

Much of our textile materials now

comes from the fishes. Silk rustles

with 35 per cent of salt of tin, tin being added to the silk and linen tablecloths are made from cotton filled with China clay and starch.

Few gradients upon railways are steeper than one in sixty. Modern locomotives will take much steeper gradients, but they are not economical to work.

A balloon carrying an English aeronaut descended recently upon the roof of a railway carriage forming part of a train travelling at forty miles an hour

in the neighborhood of Herenthal, Germany.

A Zionist society of young girls has been organized in Brooklyn.

In Germany there are fifty-four mountaineering clubs, with a total membership of 142,600.

The first canal was made in England when Henry I joined the Trent to the Witham, in 1136.

A gigantic steel bridge over a mile

long and 200 feet high across the Belly river, at Lethbridge, is about to be

constructed by the Canadian Pacific railway.

First Lieutenant von Franck, the oldest officer in the German army, celebrated his one hundredth birthday at Charlottenburg. He is in full possession of his faculties.

The bridge on the Cape to Cairo railway, over the Kafue river, 200 miles north of the Victoria falls, has just been completed, and the other day the first train passed over it.

The highest railway fare in the

world are those in operation on the Kongo line, where \$100 is charged for a journey of 250 miles. This works out at 4 cents a mile.

The origin of the word "tram" is the Scandinavian "tramm," log or stick of a tree and eventually wearing shaft of cart or carriage.

A committee appointed by the British parliament to investigate the tram problem reports that there are never less than 40,000 trams in England. Hard times double that number.

## PHELAN AND CARTWRIGHT

**Ex-Mayor Says Bell Is Needed for Alarm.**

**An Appeal to the Incorruptible People Is the State's Safety.**

(Continued from Page 4) in building materials free for the benefit of San Francisco. He said that the Republican senators from this district had voted against an amendment to the bill to give the power of determining terminal points to the interstate commerce commission, and that this power if given to the interstate commerce commission would mean \$700,000 a year to Fresno county. These things he said showed that the Southern Pacific controlled the California public officials.

**Phelan's Speech.**

Mr. Phelan was then introduced as one of California's most honored sons, like the other speakers, Mr. Phelan said that the railroad domination of politics in this state was the main issue in this campaign. He spoke in part as follows:

"When the enemy is at the gate, the voters of the country should be apprised of the fact. In the old days, when Florence was a republic, they had a bell in a tower over the Podesta's palace which rang when any enemy came to the city's gates. An invading army of France once came to the gates of Florence and a youth went to the general and told him that if he blew his trumpet he would ring that bell, we want to keep our 'Bell' under the dome of the state capitol at Sacramento to avert the attack of the Southern Pacific on the government of our state, for which preliminary arrangements were made at Santa Cruz and elsewhere."

"There is a crisis in the political affairs of this state. And it is only necessary to let the people know the facts. Conventions may be manipulated, but the heart of the people is sound, and it is to the people that the ultimate appeal has to be made. The Republicans say that the people don't know their interests, but that is what a campaign is for, to show the people what are their real interests."

"One thing is clear, and that is that the Southern Pacific company has made a bid for the government of the state of California. It has allied itself with the most corrupt political body that ever disgraced the name of San Francisco and seized the machinery of a great party which will do its bidding. If the promise be true, the conclusion must inevitably follow that when you vote for the nominees of that combination, you vote against your own interests. The domination of the Southern Pacific in the Republican party has never been disputed. We have the testimony of the Republican press, which said, before it had been whipped into line, that the candidates masquerading under the name of Republican nominees

were in reality puppets of a corporation."

"Now corporations should not be condemned as such, but corporations have expanded and consolidated until we have such a corporation as the Standard Oil, capitalized for over a billion dollars. With all this money under the control of a single mind, it requires no flight of the imagination to fancy its power for good or evil. It has been evidenced in the investigations which have been recently conducted into those affairs and of the proceedings of which the people have known, that we are as a people governed by these corporations. No bill can pass without the sanction of the senate, which has the veto power on the house of representatives and which is controlled by this trust. We hear so much about these things that we don't wonder any more and we are no longer afraid. I am reminded of a small boy who went with his father into the Senate chamber and asked if Captain Hale was praying for a senator. He answered, 'No, my son, he looks at the senator, and then prays for the country.'

"It is here, as it is in Ireland, Russia, Poland, and Austria-Hungary. The people cut out of power and deprived of their constitutional liberties are becoming rebellious. Reprisals occur and their retaliation and bloodshed. We have only the shell of government here. We have the form but the substance has been taken away from us."

"The Southern Pacific company is well known to the people of the San Joaquin valley. Under the regime of the elder Huntington it used to call the state of California its plantation, after Huntington said that he had had the end of the railroad in politics in this state, we thought that perhaps we had. Hayes was sent to us as manager of the road and said that the railroad was out of politics, but he was withdrawn and Harriman was given the control of the railroad. Now this year we have the spectacle of the chief counsel for the Southern Pacific company going to Santa Cruz in his private car and forcing on an unwilling convention his slate for the ticket. He said, 'Here is my ticket. All other candidates must withdraw.' He then dressed his candidates up with the tags of the Republican party and sent them all over the State."

"I understand that Gillett even now disclaims his connection with the railroad. This is a matter of general knowledge. The Southern Pacific company is an ally with a base in San Francisco whose methods are unspeakable. Governor Pardoe, the natural leader of the Republican party, was led to the sacrificial block and executed and buried in the Southern Pacific grave yard with the tomb stone sealed, 'Executed for Insurrection.' They can do this sort of thing in a convention but they cannot drive the incorruptible people to take program."

"Why, this commonwealth is made up of you and me and no one can control it without delegating him our powers. And the election is approaching. Governor Pardoe's only aim was to help you."

"You have heard that the Rock Island is knocking at the gate of southern California and the Western Pacific at the gates of Northern California. I know that the Southern Pacific has been taking away the laborers of the Western Pacific by offering them free transportation. We can't stop this physical robbing of the Western Pacific, but we can refuse to put the

**GIRL WAS STOLEN.**

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Oct. 24.—Mrs. J. H. Sidlebottom reported to the police today the mysterious disappearance of her 18 year old daughter, Miss Fannie Fennell, from the family home here. Mrs. Sidlebottom believed her daughter was chloroformed and kidnapped between midnight and 5 o'clock this morning. It is said a mysterious man in a mask visited the place during the night.

**Children's Winter Underwear.**

Plenty of it here and in every price.

The garment we sell you will give satisfaction. There is no store more particular about quality than Redlick's. We are showing some today in heavily fleeced vests or pants, in white or gray, cotton and extra well made; sizes 18 to 28 for 25¢ each; sizes 30 to 34 for 35¢.

**Scarfs and Shams 18¢.**

These are very good Swiss shams; 30 inches square. They may be used as pillow shams or for center pieces; each has a hemstitched border; the scarfs are 36 inches long and 18 inches wide; hemstitched and scalloped; worth regularly 25¢ and 35¢; here for 18¢.

**50c Pillow Tops 29¢.**

A large collection of them. Nearly half price for most of them. With or without backs. Materials in fine art denims; some stamped, others in litho effects and oil colors; choose for 29¢.

**New Stock Collars 8¢.**

Women's turn over stock collars, beautifully embroidered, with or without tabs; most of them selling today at half price.

**\$1.25 Purse 78¢.**

A very handsome collection of new purses; more silk lined metal frames; strong clasp; brown or black.

**36 inch Cashmere Suitings,**

plain colors, navy, tan, brown, green, red, white; very serviceable; special, yard, 25¢.

**36 inch, all wool Panamas;**

plain colors, red, brown, navy, green; extra special, yard, 49¢.

**48 inch black storm serge;**

all wool, sanitary black; a \$1.25 value; today, yard, 98¢.

**Gingham 81-3¢.**

Usually you pay 10¢ for this grade; all fast colors and in extra nice patterns.

**Bed Spreads 62¢.**

For the double bed size. Heavy, firm muslin, hand torn and ironed; hemmed, ready for use; the regular 75¢ grade.

**Curtain Rods 15¢.**

A very handsome curtain in scroll designs; just as pretty in effect as the costly curtain; made of firm, strong yarn, full size and length; pearl woven edges.

**NOTION NEWS.**

25¢ Bone Hair Pins ... 15¢ Buttons, worth up to 25¢ a dozen, choice for ... 5¢ 10¢ Binding Braid ... 5¢ 5¢ Safety Pins ... 2¢ 75¢ German Steel Scissors ... 10¢

**15¢**

**Curtain Rods 15¢.**

A number of 25¢ curtain rods with gilded ball ends; extra strong and with a 48-inch extension; will be on sale at 15¢ each.

**Bed Spreads 62¢.**

For the double bed size. Heavy, firm muslin, hand torn and ironed; hemmed, ready for use; the regular 75¢ grade.

**15¢**

## KATZE WILL FIGHT CASE

**Cigar Man Pleads Not Guilty to Charge.**

**is Released, But Will Spend Liberty Under Police Surveillance.**

E. Katze, the cigar man charged with violating the city ordinance against slot machines, was arraigned yesterday before Judge Briggs and pleaded not guilty. He was defended by Attorney Stanton L. Carter, Attorney D. S. Ewing representing the people. Attorney Carter stated that the case would be taken to the Supreme Court, where a writ of habeas corpus will be asked for. This means that the validity of the ordinance will be tested at once. For the purposes of a writ, the defendant will be merely constructively in custody.

**Upson Bailed on \$250.**

J. P. Upson, the tenderloin boss, appeared to answer his latest charge. He was released on \$250 bail. The women have dropped out of sight and their young income \$10 worth of charge for Upson in each of the three instances. Upson's trial will come up today before a jury in the police court. Justice Smith of Laton will preside. The jury was summoned by Sheriff Collins, the prejudice of the police court being alleged.

**Upsons Pay Fines.**

The three Chinamen charged with playing fantan and carrying on the lottery industry, appeared in court. Ah Luck, who is mixed up in the lottery matter, pleaded not guilty and said he would face a trial. The hearing of his case may develop revelations connected with lottery gaming in other parts of the valley, as the defense have said that they will bring out the fact that lottery gambling is carried on in other places besides Chinatown.

**Ye On and Ah Sing admitted playing fantan and were mulcted \$10 each.**

**Penalties of Drunks.**

Christ. Kaiser was resurrected from the sidewalk upon which he had fallen in a drunken stupor on Tuesday night by Officer Kennedy. He said he took little drink because he had cold, and did not realize that he had taken enough to make him drunk until he found himself unable to walk. He was released with a caution.

**A. Smith, drunk and disturbing the peace by fighting, will have his chance to explain this morning, as he was not fit for presentation at court yesterday.**

**Walter Hardy, arrested by Officers Walton and Van Meter, will also come up today.**

**James P. Parker, charged with disturbing the peace and arrested by Policeman Grunkite, was given the choice of \$10 or ten days.**

**James Bryan, another drunk, was handed out \$5 or five days.**

**Gus Rinn, the butcher who raised a disturbance in the store of A. Anderson on Mariposa street in the presence**

**of ladies, was fined \$10.**

**Dr. F. M. Smith, the aged veterinarian who was arrested three nights ago for terrorizing women, and who was passed out thirty days, came up again yesterday and pleaded hard for a chance as he was in ill health and aged. He said he had a chance to work at Merced. He was given a chance to go there.**

**Joseph Barker, a laundryman of Magnolia avenue, was penitent and apologetic when arraigned for being drunk. He was given a chance, as it was shown that it is seldom that he takes too much, and bears a good name.**

**THOMAS KNOCKED FITZPATRICK OUT**

**Welterweight Champion Was Too Much for Chicago Man All Through.**

**SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 21.—Joe**

**Thomas, champion welterweight of the world, knocked out Dick Fitzpatrick of Chicago in the sixteenth round of a thirty-round contest tonight at Colma. Thomas had the class all the way and did all the work. The end came shortly after the opening of the sixteenth, when Thomas landed a hard left to the jaw staggering Fitzpatrick. This blow quickly sent over a right swing, putting his man to the floor for seconds. When Fitzpatrick arose he received another of the same class that put him out.**

**Fitzpatrick showed that he is a clever blaster of blows, but he was unable to punch. Once in the eleventh round he landed a right swing on Thomas' head that staggered the local boxer for a moment. Again in the thirteenth Fitzpatrick put over a right and left overhand swing but outside of those two rounds, he did not land a telling punch on Thomas.**

**Arrangements have been completed for the special trains from points in the county on the line of the railroad, and it was definitely determined yesterday that there would be a special from Madera. At this meeting Congressman Needham will make the last speech of the campaign in this county.**

**Republican meetings for the remainder of the campaign, at which the candidates will be present are as follows:**

**KANSAS CITY, Mo., Oct. 24.—Batting Nelson tonight accepted the proposition of Joe Gans, no win Milwaukee, to fight for the lightweight championship and the best purse offered, the winner to take 85 per cent, the loser 15.**

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**To take care of that neglected cough, before it is too late. Take 8. B. Ling Tongue that cures coughs, colds and hoarseness when all other remedies fail. Only at Smith Bros' Drug Store.**

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**Anticipating the great fad of wearing pretty, handsome belt buckles, we have on hand a very fine assortment of beautiful, rich designs.**

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## HANFORD WILL HEAR GILLET

**He Will Arrive Here Saturday at 3 p. m.**

**Will Visit Packing Houses and Then Go in Special to Hanford.**

**Hanford will hear Gillett. That**

**was arranged yesterday. The Repub-**

**lican standard-bearer will speak in**

**Modesto Friday night. Saturday**

**morning he will go to Merced by au-**

**tomobile, arriving there at noon instead of at 12.30. That will enable**

**him to take the final train for Fre-**

**nzo arriving here at 3 o'clock. He**

**will spend the remainder of the af-**

**ternoon making a tour of the pack-**

**ing houses, and at 6 o'clock will**

**leave in a special for Hanford. This**

**special has been obtained by the Re-**

**publicans of Kings county, who bear**

**all the expense, but the special will**

**be in charge of the local committee**

**to ensure Gillet's return in time for**

**the Barton opera house meeting. He**

**will make a twenty minute talk in**

**Hanford.**

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